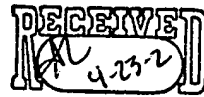


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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 16) dated December 21, 2001, please
consider the following Remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-113 are all the claims pending in the application. The Examiner relies on a
newly cited Poole et al. (Poole reference) and rejects the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as
follows:

- Claims 1-30, 32-41, 43, 45-58, 60-67, 78-90, 96-16 and 108-111 as being
unpatentable over Isaacson et al. (Isaacson) in view of Danknick et al.
(Danknick) and further in view of Poole;